

DIARY NOTES

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29 June 1965

1. I talked with the Director about leasing a Chrysler limousine. I explained to him that the \$2,000-a-year rental for three years of the limousine, which sells for \$18,500, would be no more and probably a little less than the cost of a Cadillac limousine, which sells for approximately \$8,500. I emphasized, however, that the only other Chrysler limousine in town is at the White House and that someone might challenge him about riding in an \$18,500 limousine. The Director rationalized that the Cadillac limousine has become a prestige symbol and that it is hard to be any more conspicuous than riding in one. He therefore doubted that the Chrysler would be more conspicuous. He also said that, if the President or anyone else challenged him on this, he would merely explain that it was more economical to lease the Chrysler than to purchase a Cadillac. He therefore authorized me to lease the Chrysler.

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2. I attended a meeting with Mr. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] Joe Becker, and [REDACTED] to discuss the controversy between DD/P and the Office of Computer Services over the purchase of additional automatic data processing equipment for the WALNUT project. Joe's position was that DD/P had not furnished adequate information on which he could take a positive position pro or con. He conceded, however, that he thought the equipment which DD/P wanted to buy would be compatible with and suitable to the problem with which they are faced. We agreed to purchase the equipment with the definite understanding that DD/P would undertake a formal staff study and submit appropriate documentation in whatever detail Joe desired.

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3. Matt Baird was in to talk to me about [REDACTED] who was arrested over the weekend by the D. C. police on a drunk-driving charge. Unfortunately, he attempted to throw his weight around by emphasizing to the police that he was an important CIA official. He made no report of the incident to either the Office of Training or the Office of Security. I asked Matt to do the following: (a) Call Bill in and ask him for a written report of his version of this incident; (b) ask him to include a written statement on why he did not report it to either the Office of Training or the Office of Security; and (c) tell him that, while the Agency would reserve judgment until we have received his report, this incident on top of all the others in which he has been involved because of alcohol will probably necessitate his name being placed before

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the Personnel Evaluation Board to determine his suitability for continued employment.

4. I talked with the Director about several things. ✓

a. The Director bought a house, and this problem is at long last settled. He asked me to arrange for a professional real estate officer to represent him at settlement. (I arranged for [REDACTED] to do this.)

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b. The Director wants a full-time maid and indicated that he might be interested in importing one. (I asked [REDACTED] to start exploring possibilities.)

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